

*about* **WENDY STEEN MITCHELL** Director



Wendy came to Victoria from Toronto, where she successfully passed all examinations in the **Royal Academy of Dancing to Professional Level**. During her time in Toronto, Wendy performed for the CBC, Hart House Theatre, and was guest soloist for the Toronto Symphony. Wendy was also involved in Choreography for companies that specialized in children's theatre. For the past 37 years, Wendy has owned her own studio and has been completely involved in teaching and choreography in Victoria. She has taught for the YM-YWCA, Cedar Hill, Henderson, Juan de Fuca and James Bay Recreation Centres and Camosun College. She has choreographed many Victoria Operatic Society productions, including Brigadoon, Showboat, South Pacific, Sweet Charity, The King and I, The Wizard of Oz and JC Superstar. In 1987, she was Choreographer and Dance Co-ordinator for the Esquimalt Tattoo, with a cast of 500, and in 1994 Wendy was involved in the auditions and choreography of the Commonwealth Games. For the past 25 years, she has given her students the opportunity to perform in the Summer Show, held at the University Centre Auditorium. The 2012 show, for this year's classes will be on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>.